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Application Serial No:	**10/684,971**	**Confirmation No:**	**3953**
Date Filed:	October 14, 2003		
Application Title:	PNA Probes, Probe Sets, Methods And Kits Pertaining To The Universal Detection Of Bacteria And Eucarya		
Applicants:	Hyldig-Nielsen et al.		
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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an automatic one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004. With this extension, the due date for the response should now be November 11, 2004. The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension for a large entity, believed to be $110.00, from Deposit Account No. 02-3240.

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